

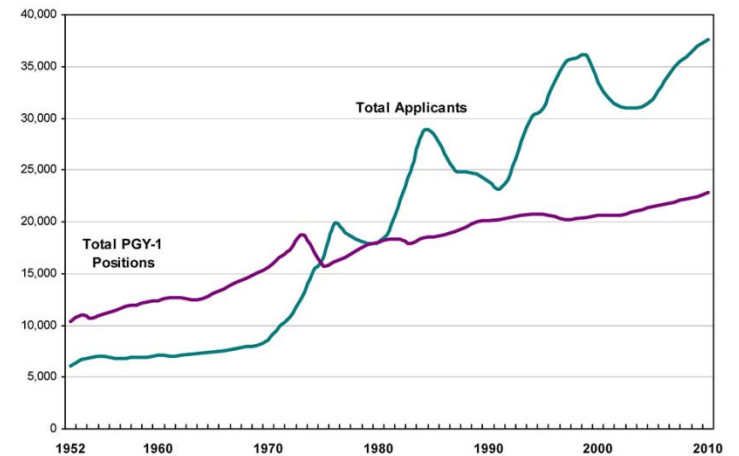
2012 Main Residency Match and SOAP



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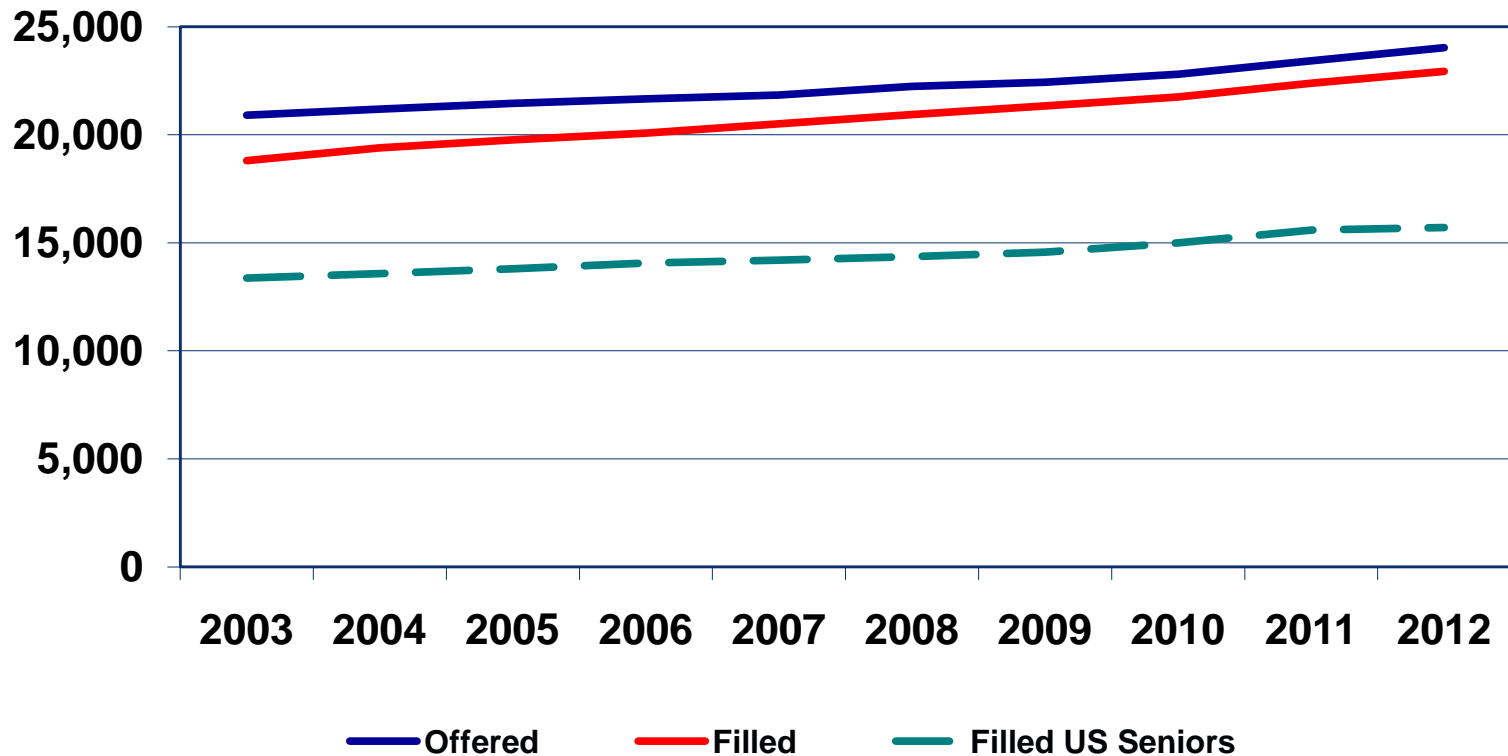
MAIN RESIDENCY MATCH TRENDS



Main Residency Match

PGY-1 Positions Offered and Filled

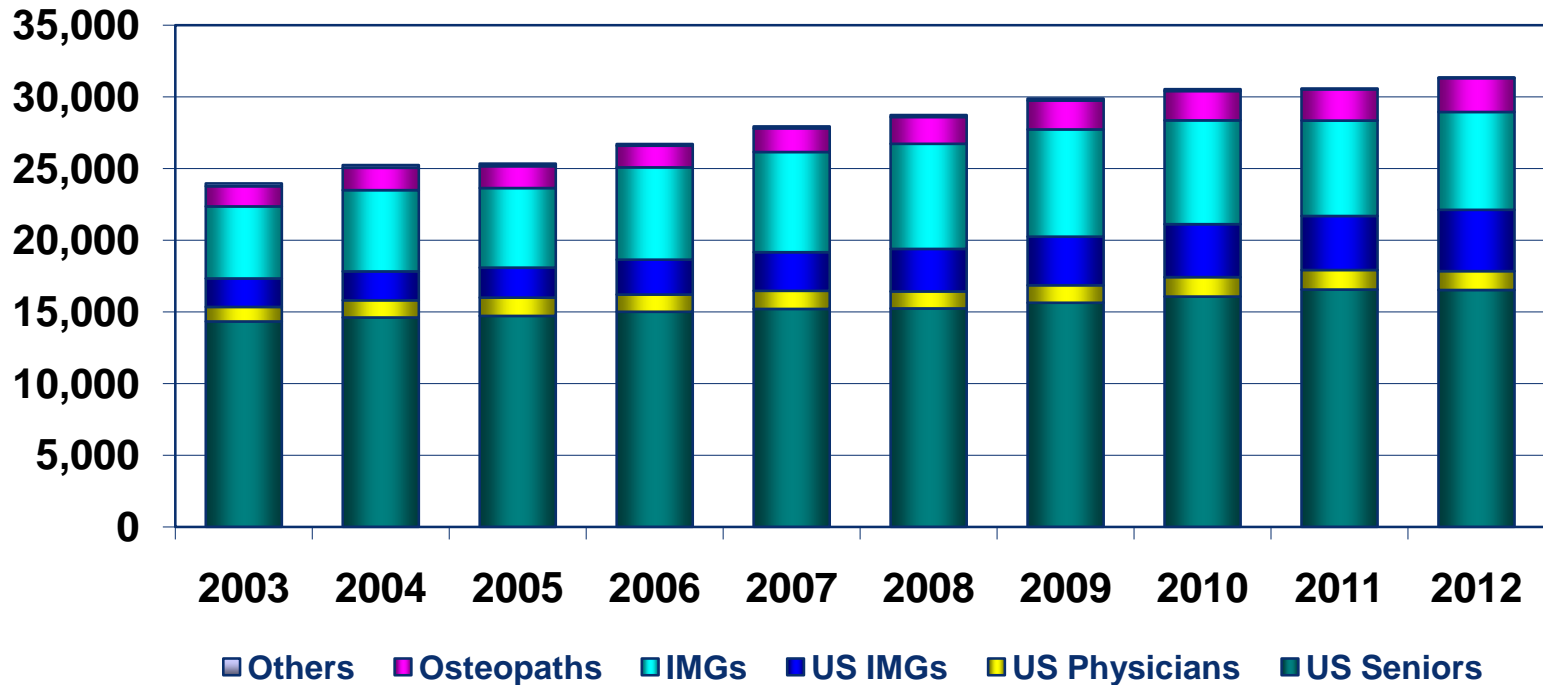
More Positions Offered, More Positions Filled



Main Residency Match

Active Applicants

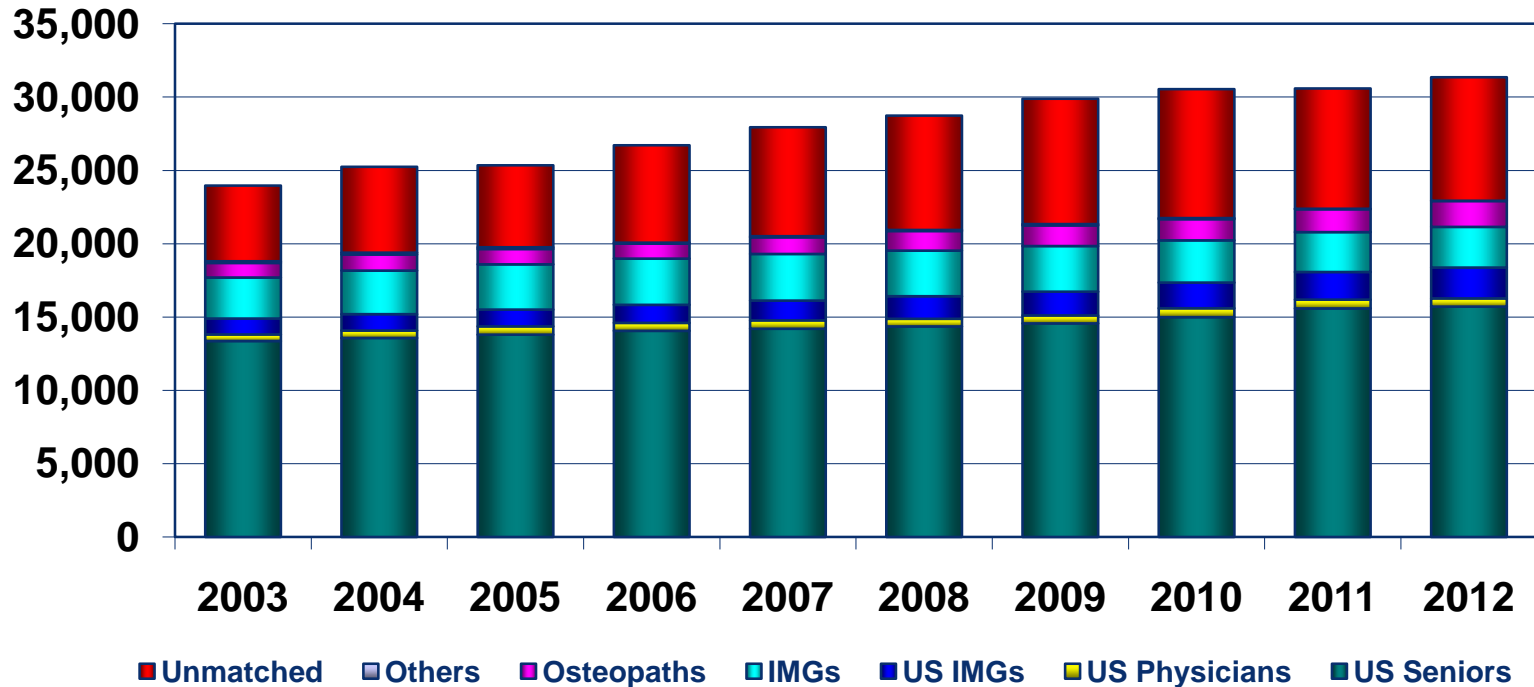
Number of U.S. Seniors Declined



Main Residency Match

PGY-1 Matches by Applicant Type

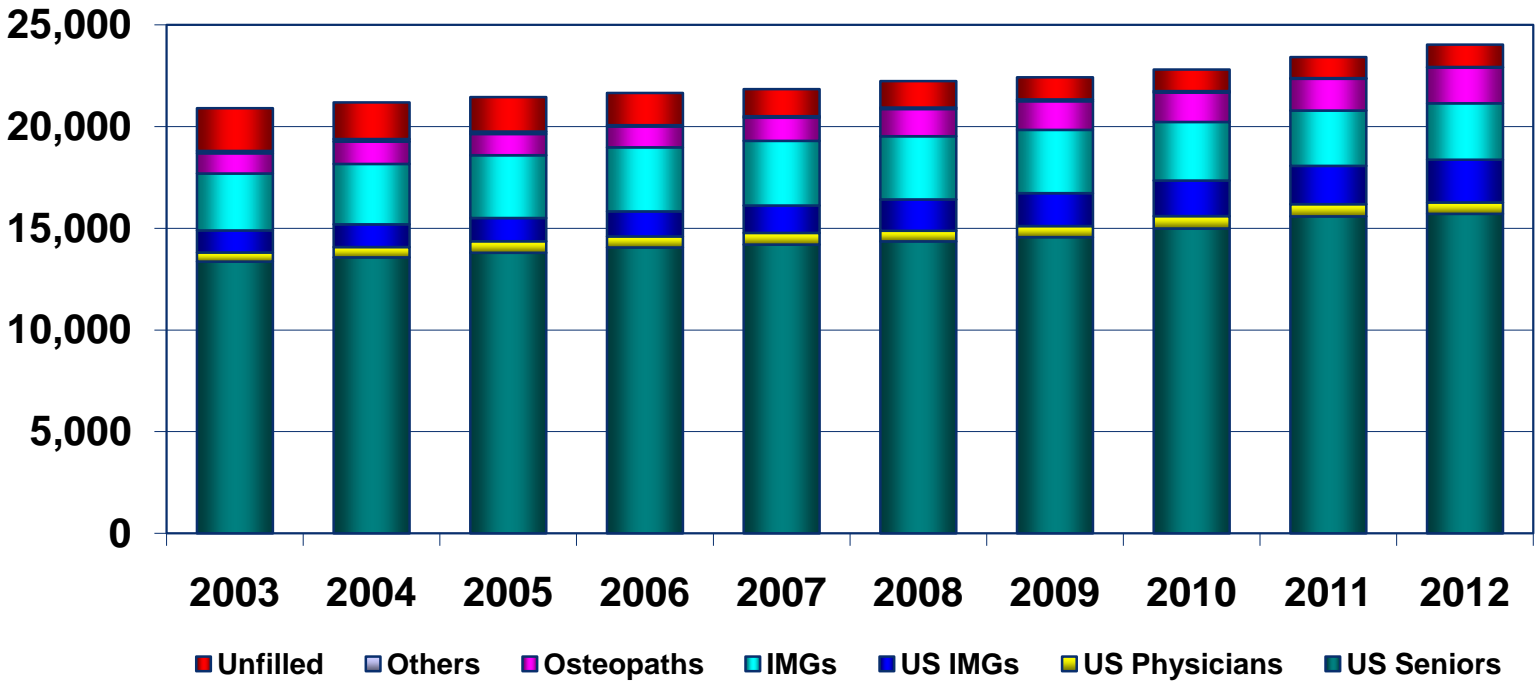
Number of Unmatched Applicants Increased



Main Residency Match

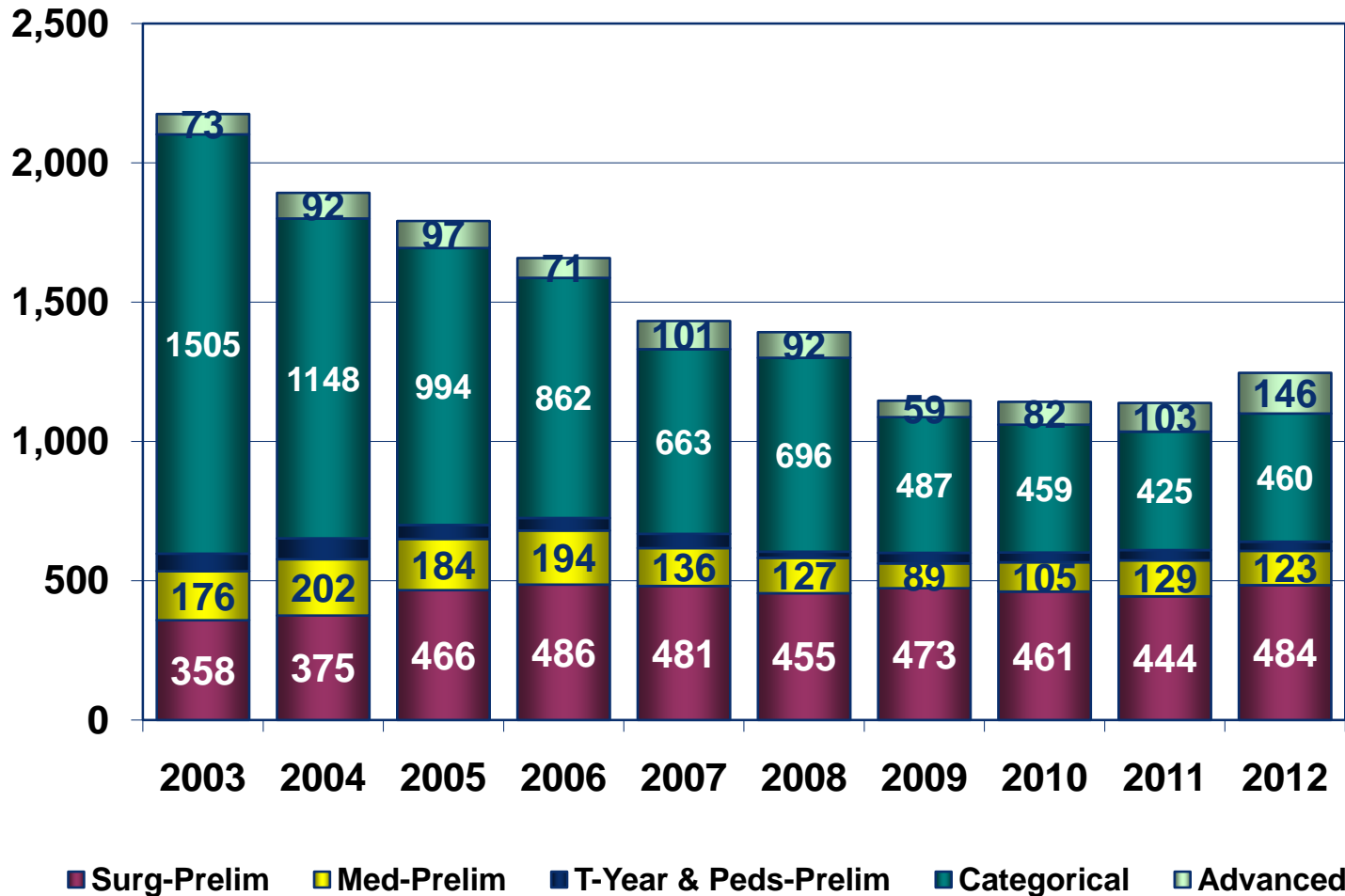
PGY-1 Positions Filled by Applicant Type

Number of Unfilled Positions Rose Modestly



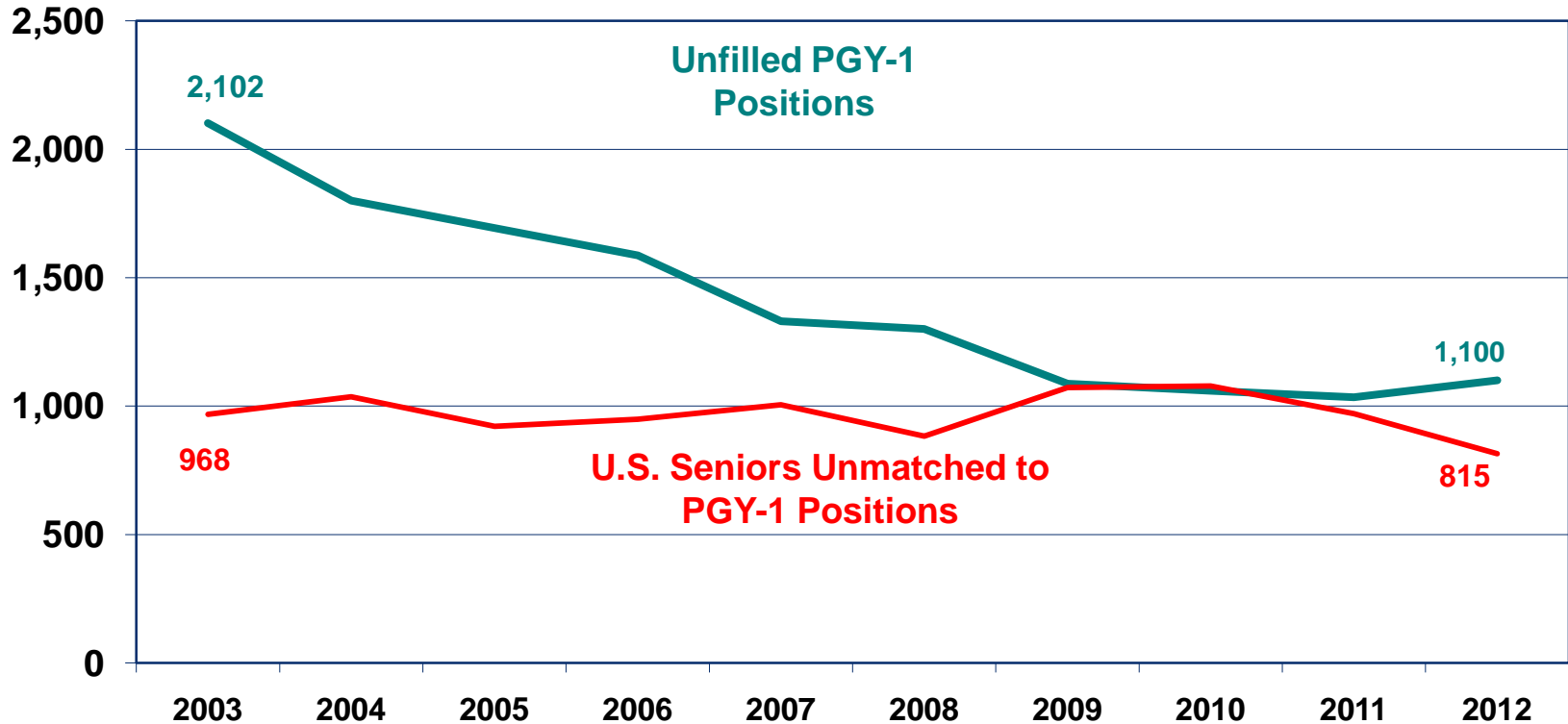
1,246 Unfilled Positions

Half Were Preliminary



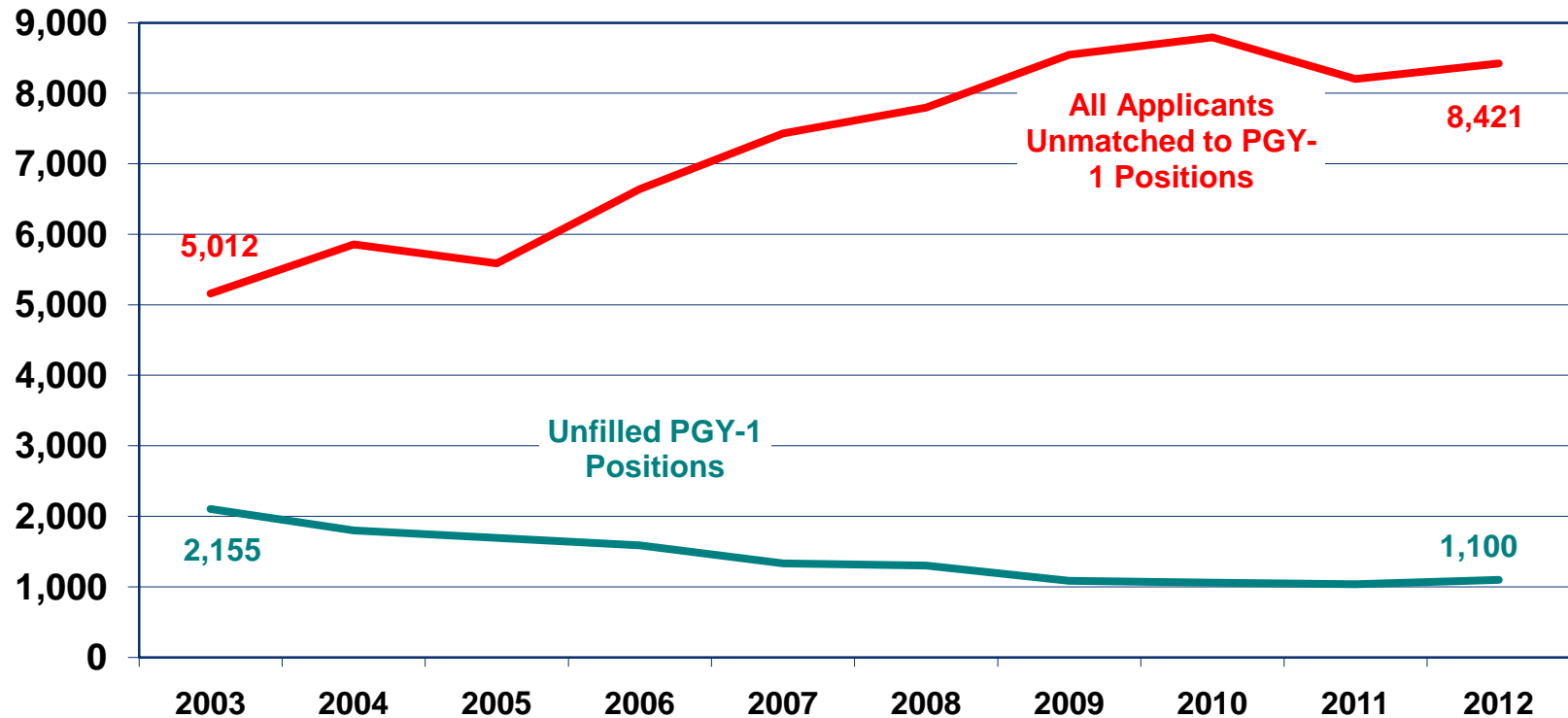
Unmatched Seniors, Unfilled Positions

Fewer Unmatched Seniors, More Unfilled Positions

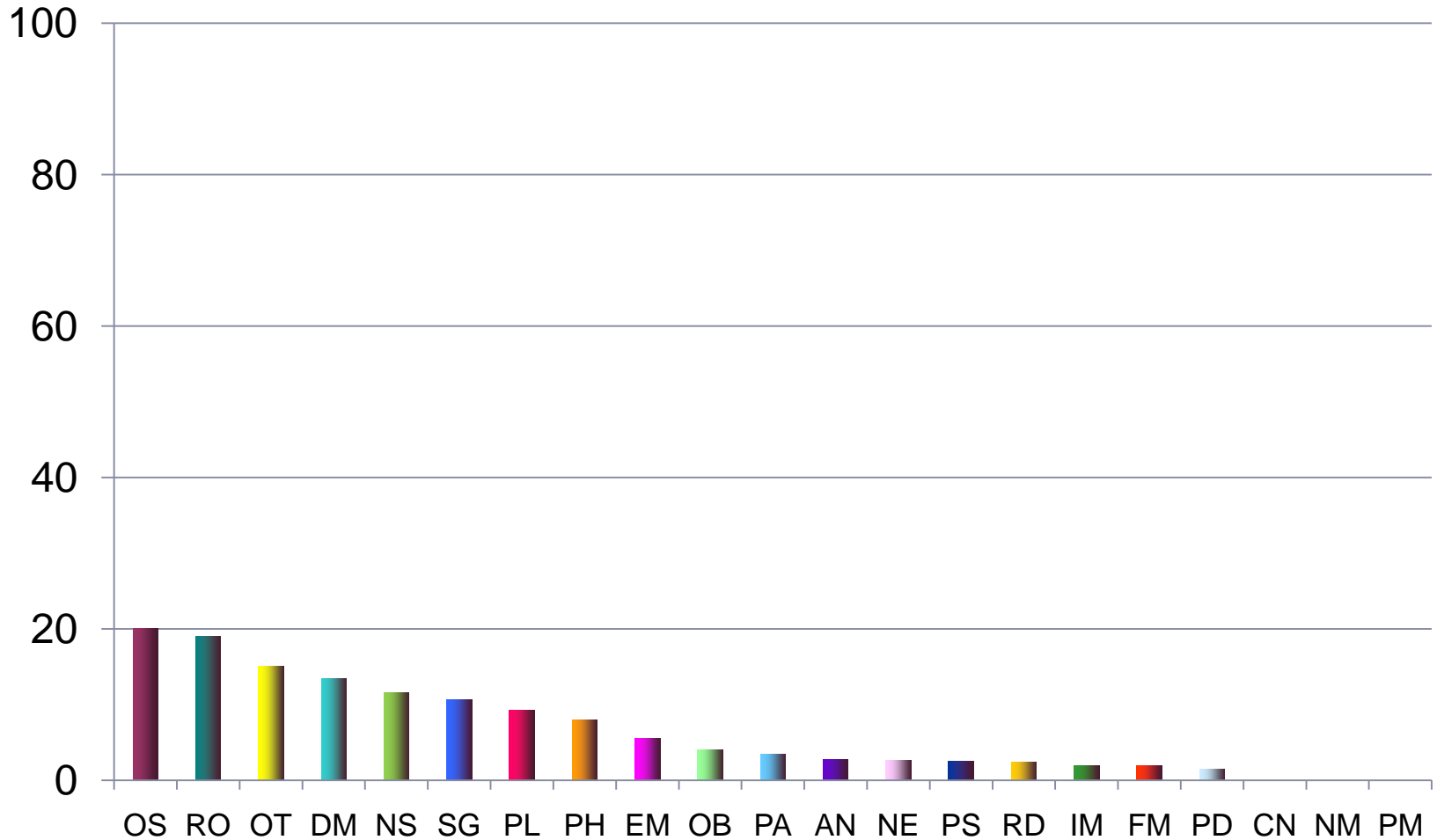


Unmatched Applicants, Unfilled Positions

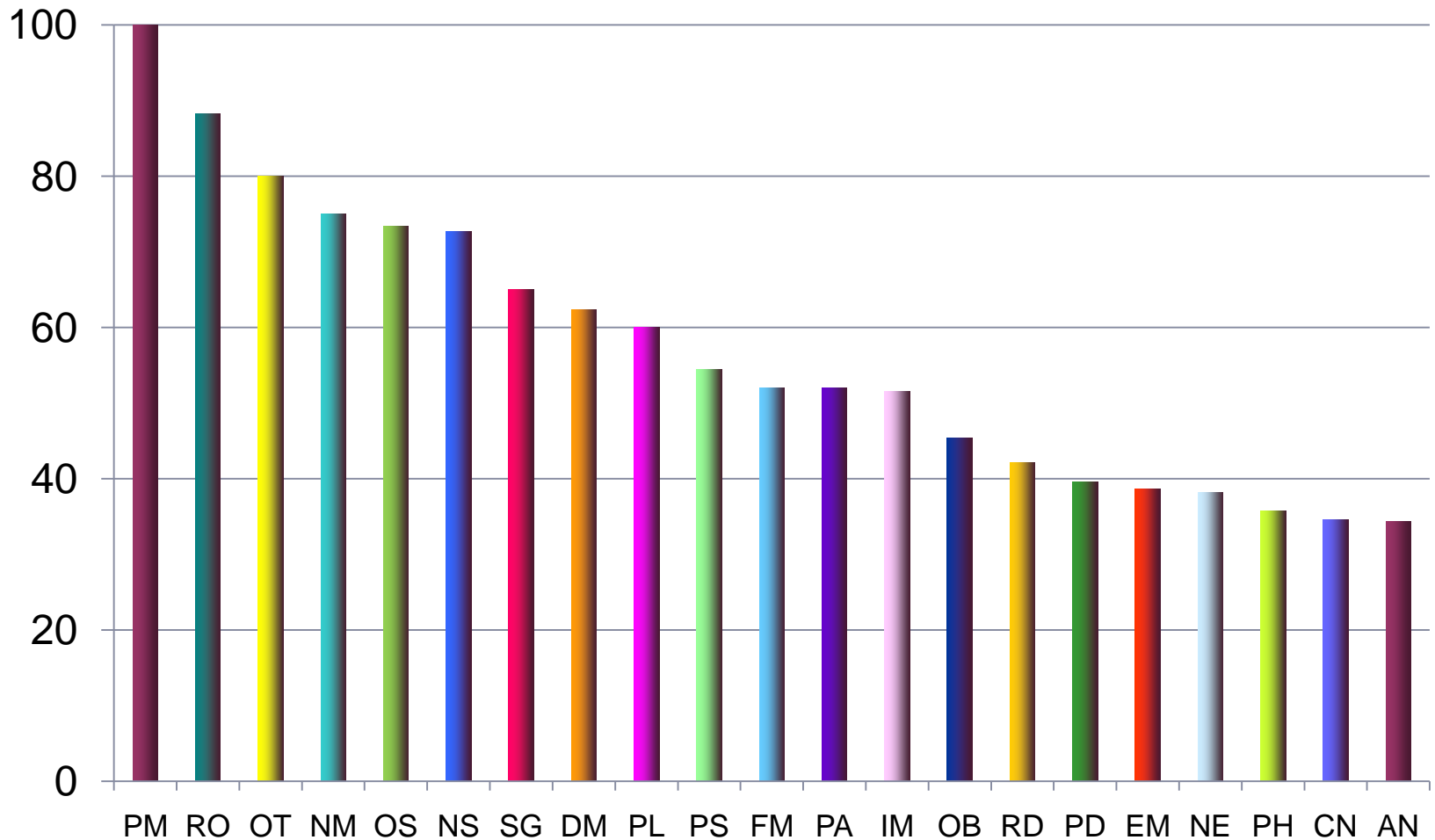
Eight Unmatched Applicants for Every Unfilled Position



Percent Unmatched US Seniors Who Ranked One Specialty



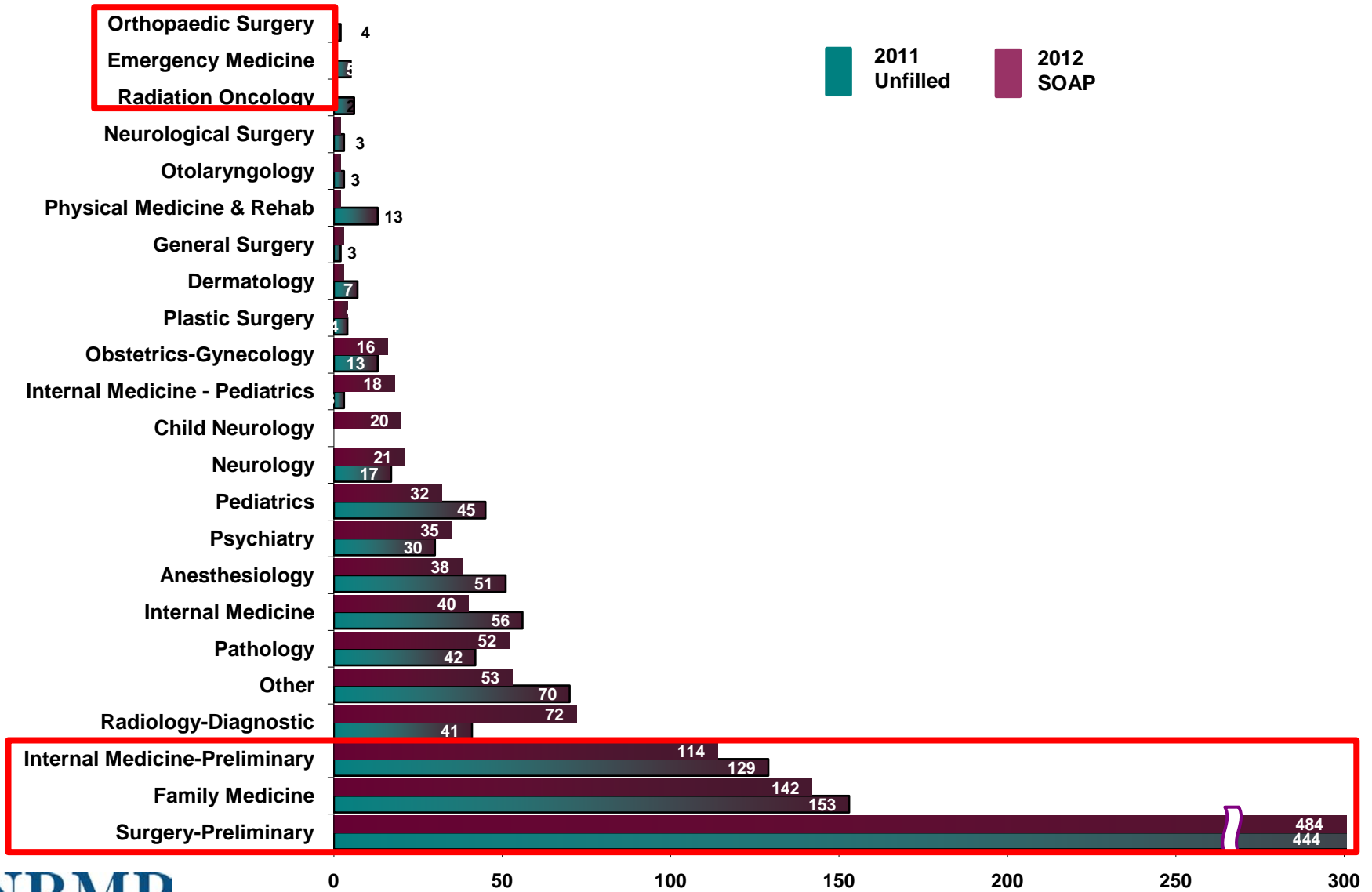
Percent Unmatched Independents Who Ranked One Specialty



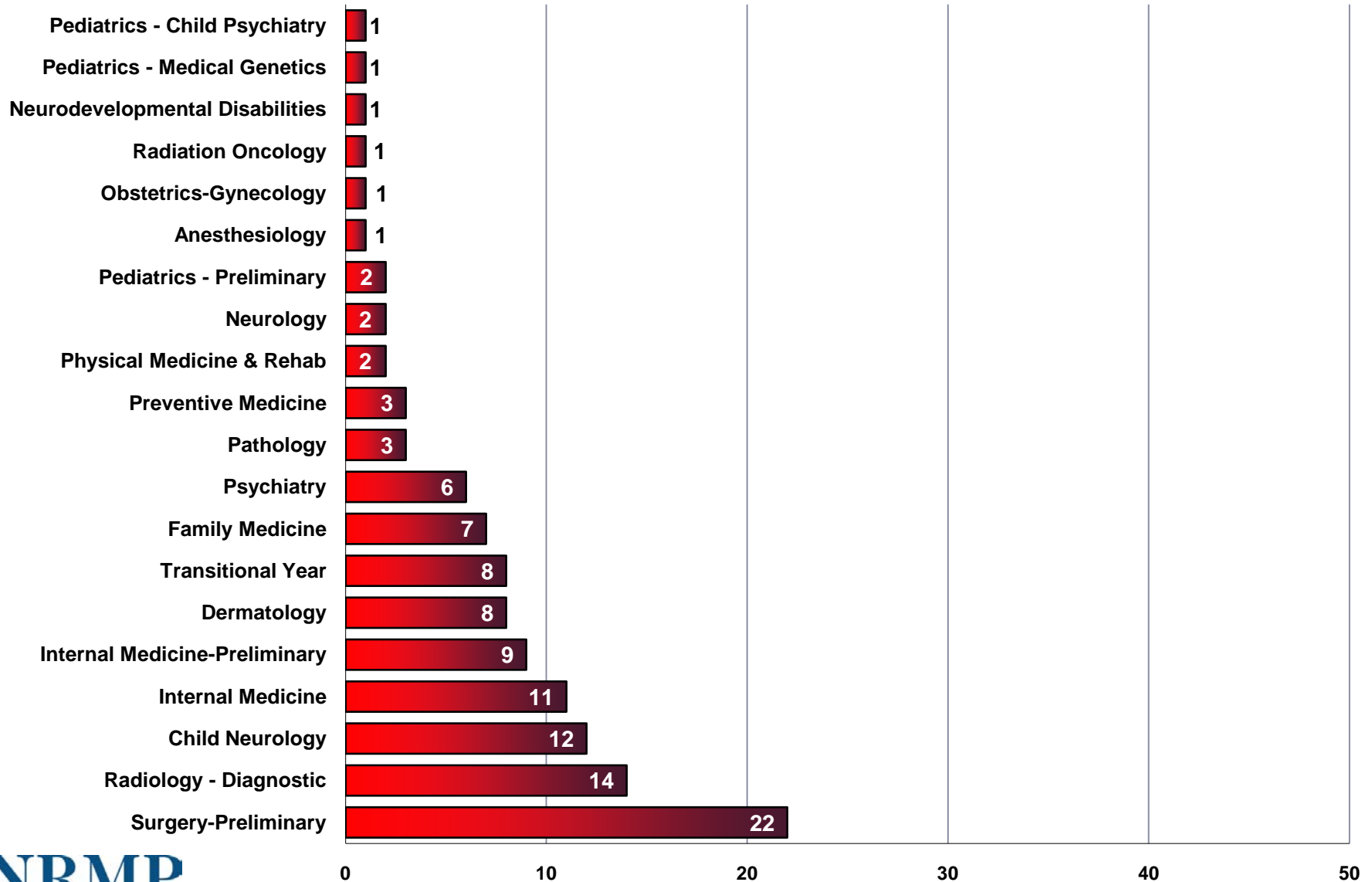
SUPPLEMENTAL OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM



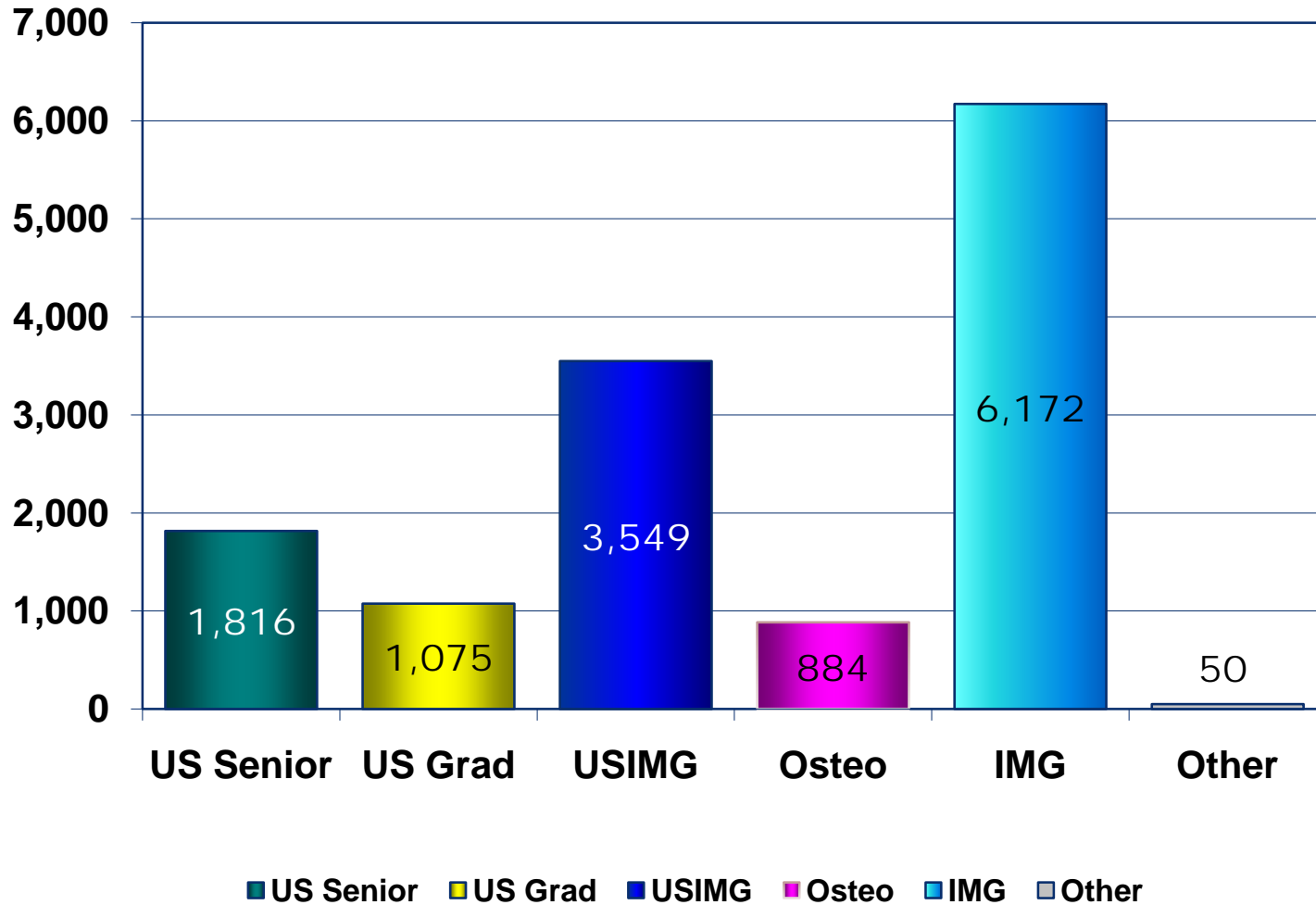
1,131 Unfilled Positions in SOAP



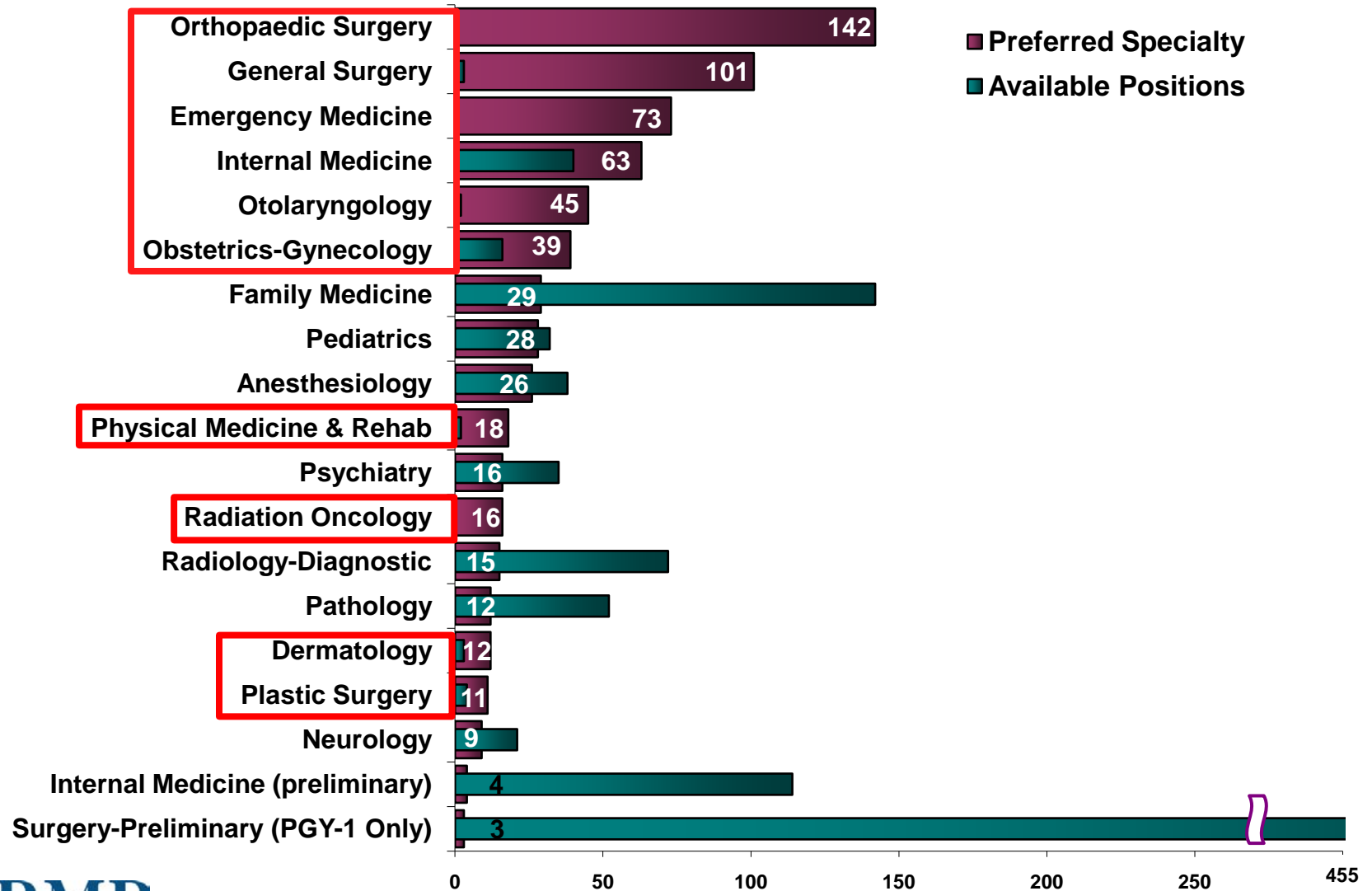
115 Unfilled Positions Not in SOAP



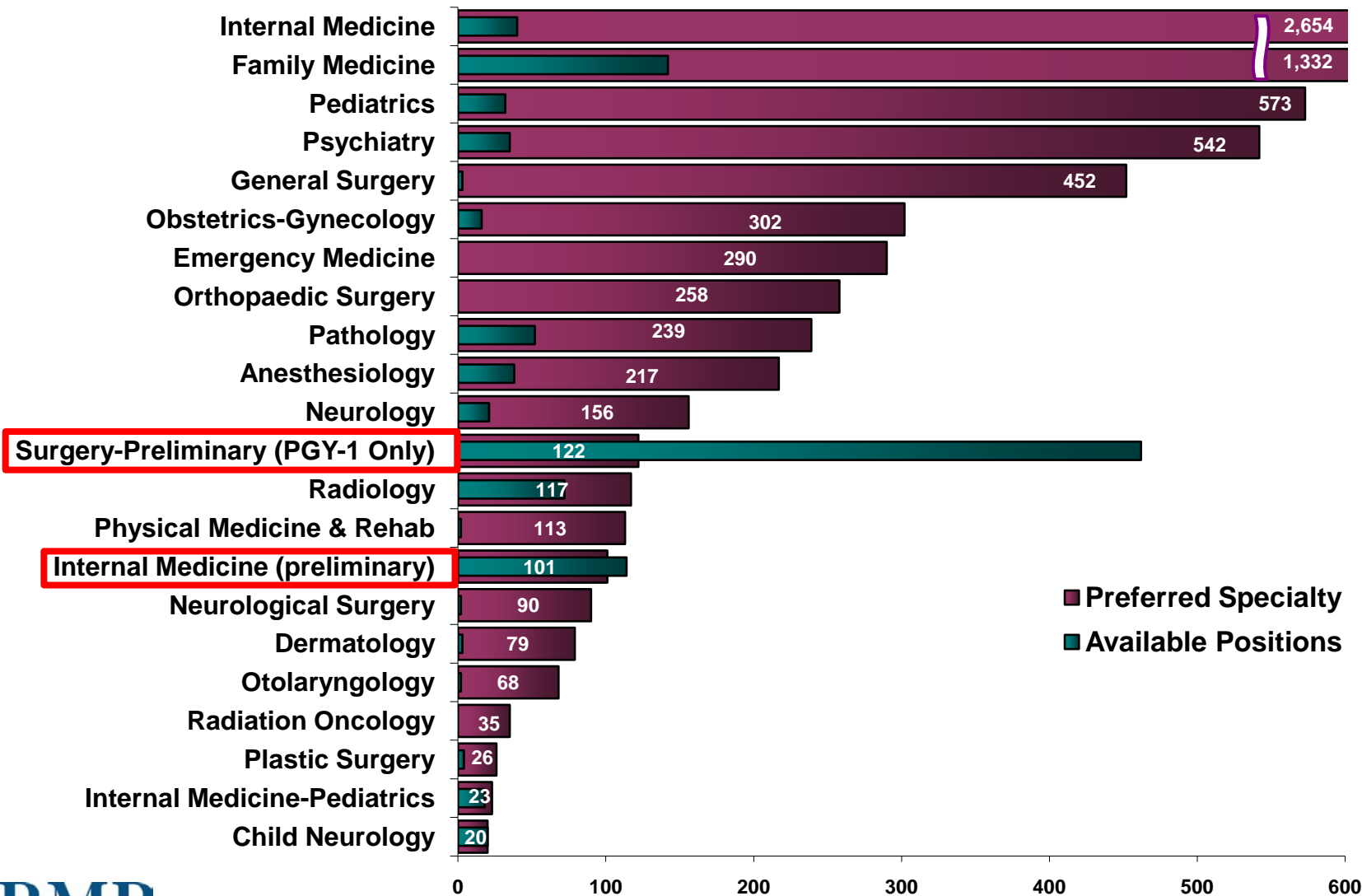
13,546 SOAP-Eligible Applicants



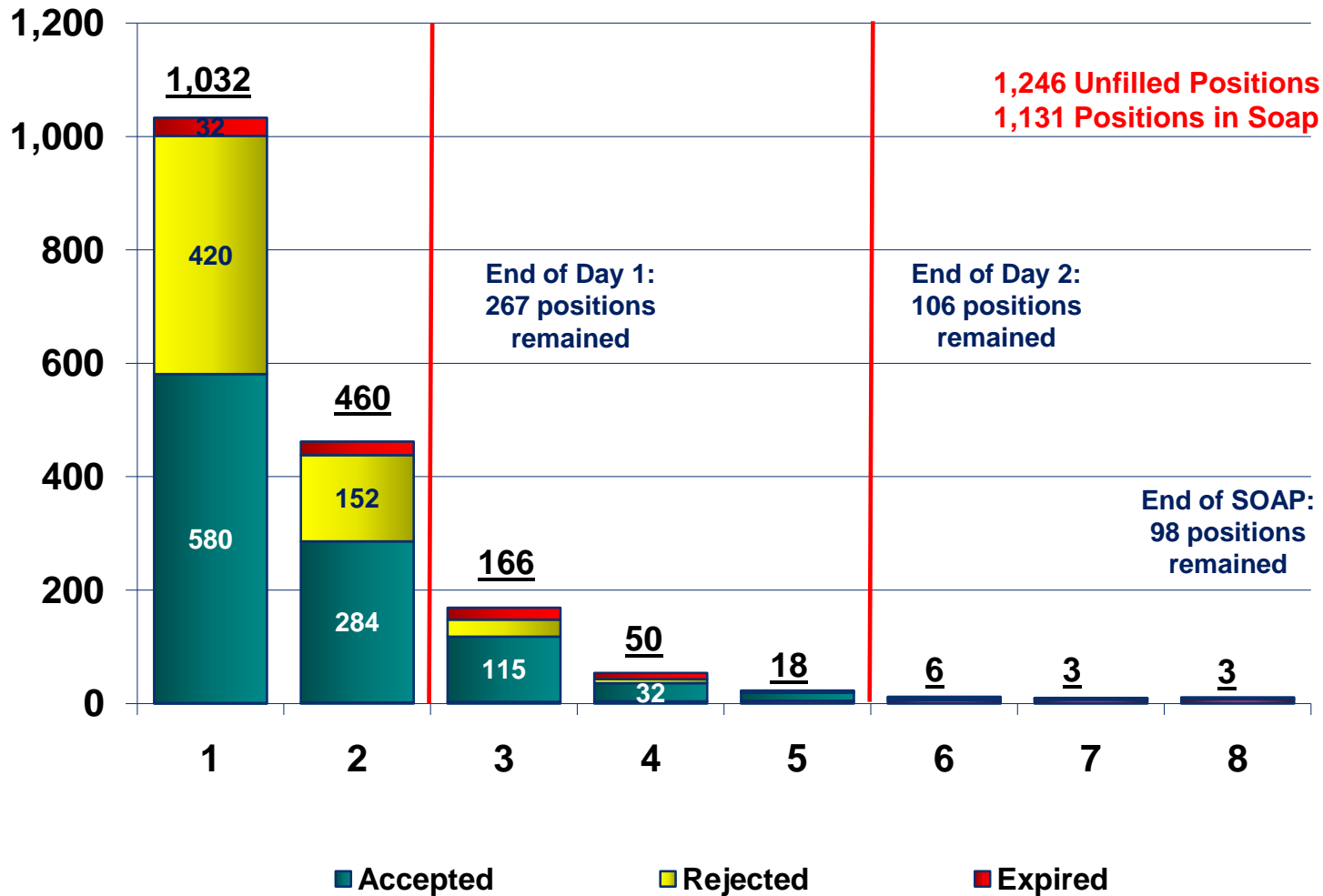
Preferences of Unmatched Seniors and Available SOAP Positions



Preferences of All Unmatched Applicants and Available SOAP Positions

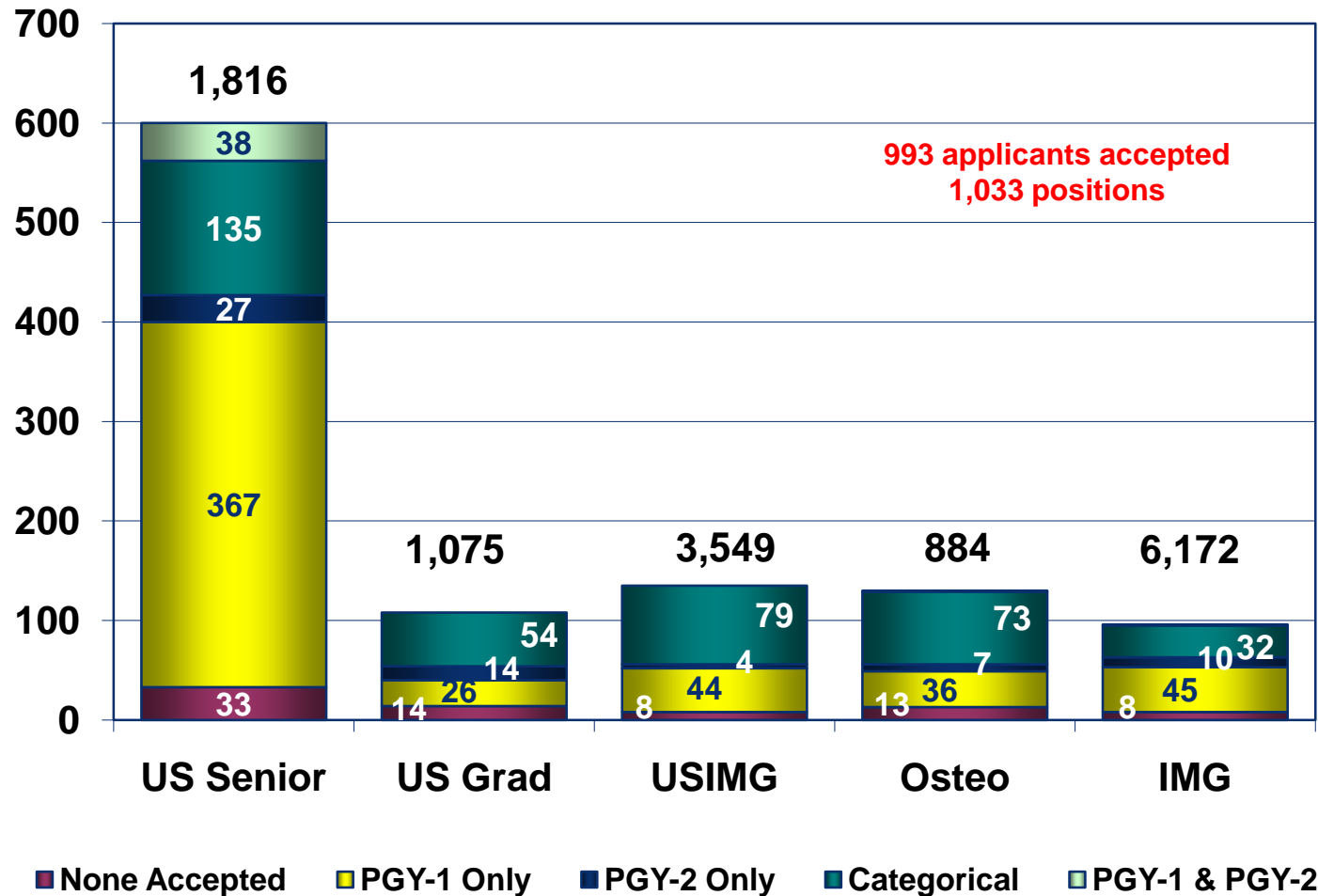


SOAP Positions *Offered & Accepted by Round*



SOAP Positions

Accepted by Applicant & Position Type



SOAP Comments: Schools

- Process favors program directors
- Need more time to counsel students prior to ERAS opening
- Students asked to “commit” to program prior to offer
- Real-time updates when students accept offers
- Longer offer rounds
- “Silence of the Lambs”

SOAP Comments: Programs

- Process favors applicants, who receive multiple offers
- Need more time to review applications
- Revert List of Unfilled Programs to dynamic format at conclusion of SOAP
- Web-based ERAS; modify application allocation; faster USMLE scores
- Rolling offers with offer sent to next applicant immediately
- Shorter offer rounds
- Send offers to more applicants than the number of vacant positions

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